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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/CUBA

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SUBJECT: CONTINUING INVESTIGATION

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OF POSSIBLE CUBAN LINKS

WITH LOCAL SUBVERSIVES

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THE

INTENSIVE EFFORT INITIATED SOON AFTER THE 24 MARCH 1976

COUP D'ETAT TO TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBSTANTIVE

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LINKS EXIST BETWEEN THE LOCAL CUBAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION
AND THE ARGENTINE LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS. ONE MATTER
PRESENTLY UNDER SPECIAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SAFE HAVEN
PROVIDED BY THE CUBAN EMBASSY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EITHER
MEMBERS OF OR HAVE CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). THESE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDE *all Argentina*
RICARDO ELIAS ~~A B D O N~~, ALIAS ~~"LIEUTENANT MARTIN"~~, A
HIGH-LEVEL ERP MEMBER, AS WELL AS THE WIFE AND CHILDREN OF
OSCAR ASDRUBAL ~~S A N T U C H O~~, THE DECEASED BROTHER OF
MARIO ROBERTO ~~S A N T U C H O~~, THE COMMANDER OF THE ERP,
WHO WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES 19 JULY
1976.

2. THE ASPECT OF THE SITUATION WHICH PARTICULARLY
DISTURBS [REDACTED] IS THAT IF IN FACT THE CUBAN
EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED ASYLUM TO THESE PEOPLE, THE CUBAN
EMBASSY HAS FAILED TO SO NOTIFY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT,
WHICH THE LATTER CONSIDERS TO BE A VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC
NORMS. IN ADDITION, THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED
THAT THE CUBAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION WOULD, IN PARTICULAR,

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*all
Argentina*

AGREE TO GIVE REFUGE TO ~~RACARDO~~ ABDON, WHO, AS A HIGH-LEVEL
ERP MEMBER, IS PROMINENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORGANIZATION
WHICH IS A PUBLICLY DECLARED ENEMY AND THREAT TO THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

3. IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT IF SUBSTANTIVE EVIDENCE OF CUBAN
SUPPORT TO LOCAL SUBVERSIVES IS DISCOVERED, PRESIDENT
~~JORGE~~ I D E L A AND THE MILITARY COMMAND WILL TAKE
SOME MOVE AGAINST THE LOCAL CUBAN EMBASSY, POSSIBLY GOING
SO FAR AS TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GENERAL OTTO ~~P~~ A L A D I N O,

THE DIRECTOR OF SIDE, IS LATELY TAKING AN INCREASINGLY
GREATER INTEREST IN THE CUBAN INVESTIGATION, AS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE MILITARY JUNTA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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